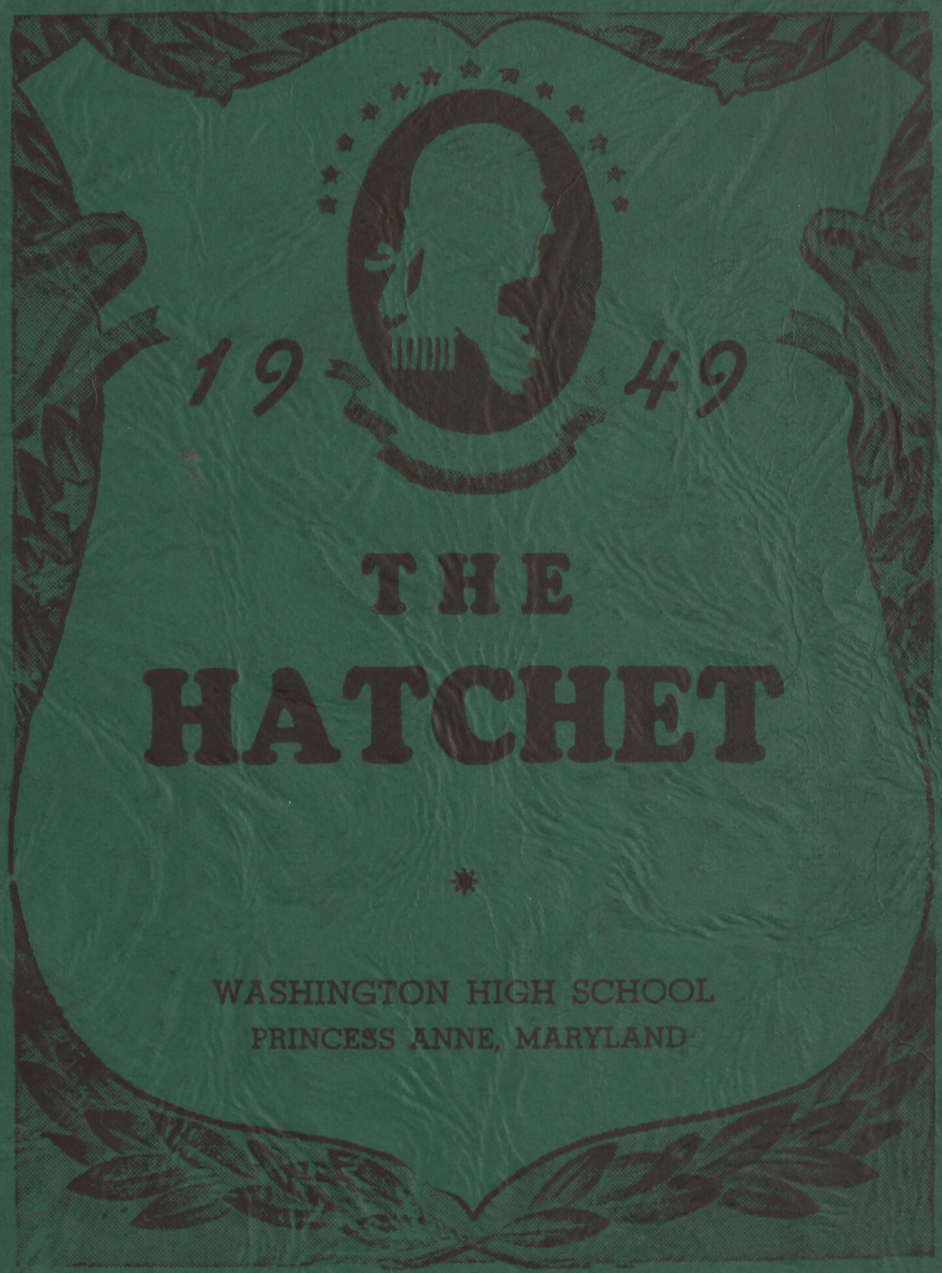

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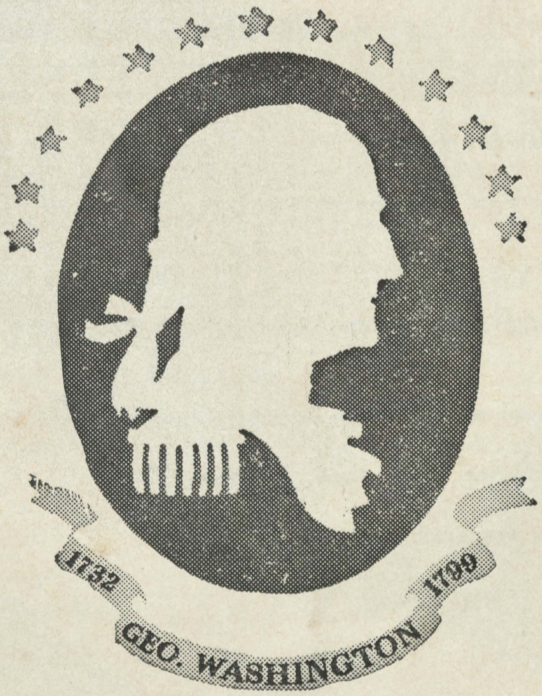

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ALMA MATER

(Tune: High Above Cayuga's Waters)
Words: B. H. Phillips

Here beside the old Manokin
Stands the Washington,
Where our thoughts will turn so often
When school days are done.

Chorus:

Washington High School,
Hail! All, Hail!
Teach us now the way to be
Schoolmates worthy of thine honor,
Ever loyal to thee.

School of bright and ancient honor,
Proud we are of thee,
May we each make contribution
To thy royalty.

Chorus:

Washington High School,
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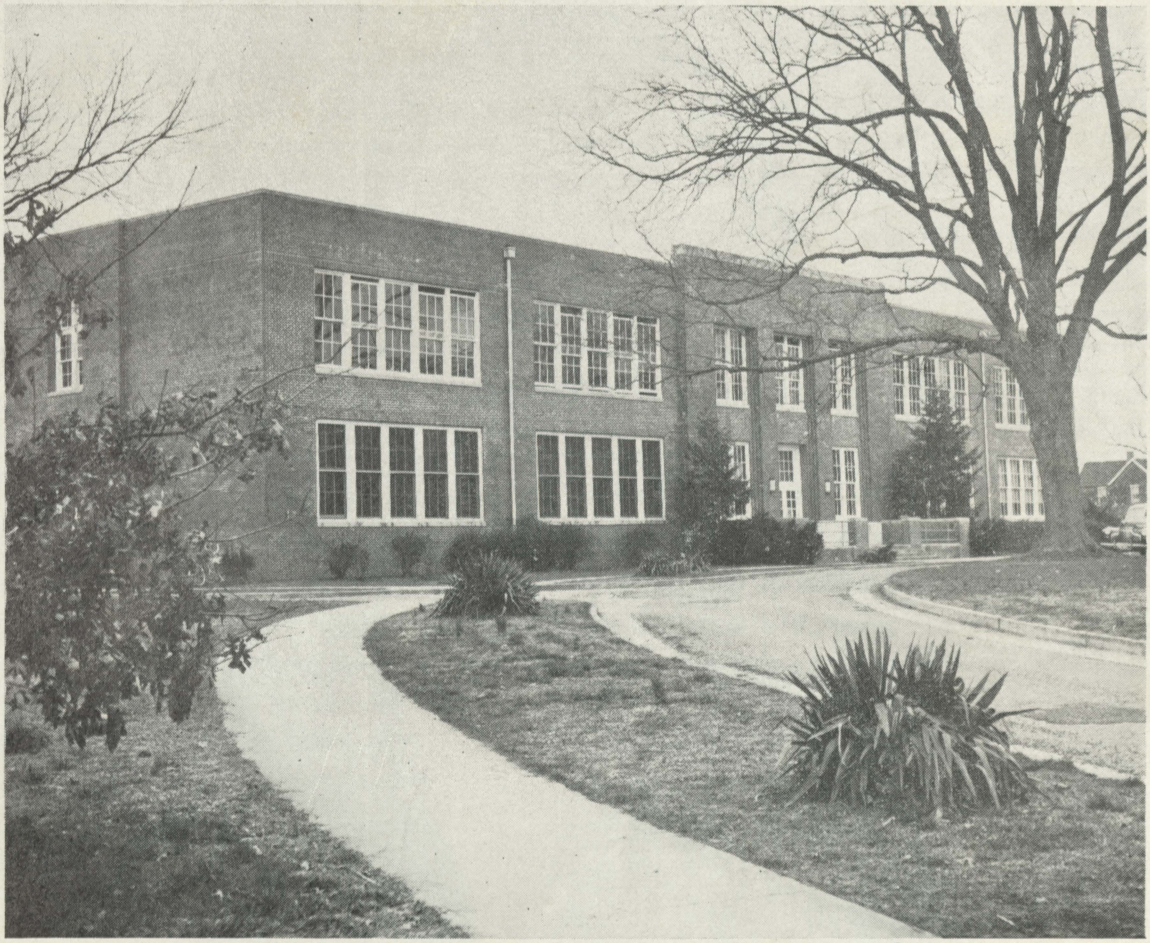
Ever loyal to thee.



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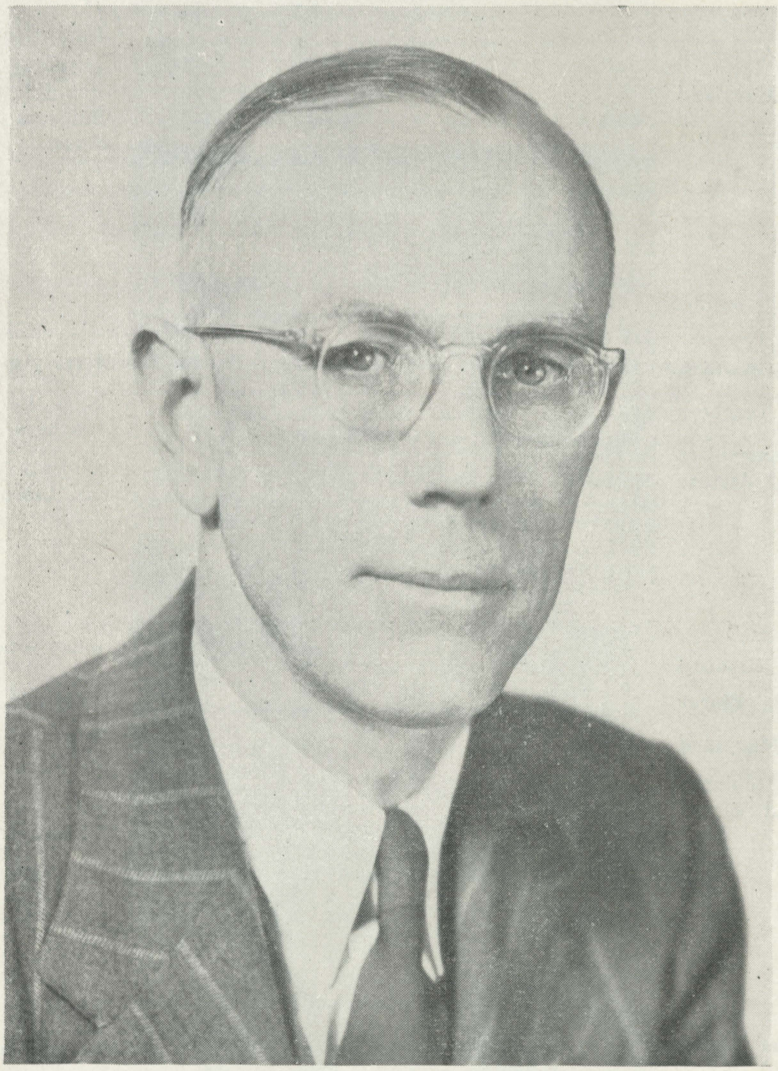
We, the Senior Class of 1949, sincerely dedicate this yearbook to our principal, Mr. Clarence N. Baughan, in appreciation of his guidance and solicitousness during our association with him throughout high school.



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B. S. University of Maryland

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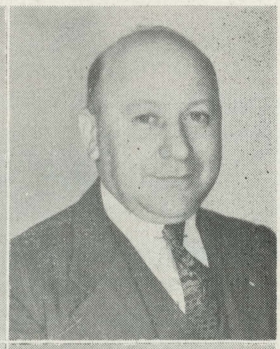

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John George Barile

B. A. Western Reserve

Subjects: French and Music

Lorraine Siddons Bloodsworth

B. S. Salisbury State Teachers

Subjects: Mathematics and Science

Mary Ann Cobb

B. A. Farmville State Teachers

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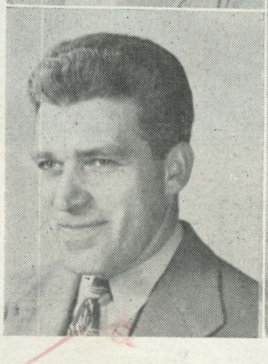
Nina Lee Hall

B. S. Farmville State Teachers

Subjects: Business Education



Harold Ernest Hensel

B. S. University of Missouri;
M. S. University of Maryland

Subjects: Agriculture

Beverly Sands Holland

B. A. Western Maryland

Subjects: English and Social Studies

FACULTY

Florence Amelia Messick

A.B. Western Maryland

Subjects: Mathematics and Library

Margaret Powell Payne

B.S. University of Maryland

Subjects: English and Social Studies

Branche Holmes Phillips, Jr.

A.B. Western Maryland

Subjects: Social Studies

William Martin Pump

B. S. Colgate
B.P.E. Indiana University
M.A. Columbia

Subjects: Physical Education and Science

Anna Marie Soha

B.S. College Misericordia

Subjects: Science and Mathematics

Elizabeth Warren

B.A. Western Maryland

Subjects: English and Social Studies

Marguerite Jefferson Willey

B.S. University of Maryland

Subjects: Home Economics

HATCHET STAFF

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Bus. manager— Eleanor Dryden

Assistant business managers—
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Teddy Nelson

Club editor— Ruth Marriner

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Alice Ann Austin

Social editor— Midget McAllen

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Prophet— Willie Carey

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Carolyn Wilson
Barbara Costen
Kenneth Bradley

Artists— Kirk Cannon
Dolly Pro

Jokes— Myron Causey
Irene Northrup

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

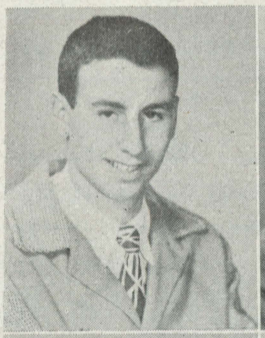
PRESIDENT

Dale Douglas Turner

Course: General

Activities: Basketball III, IV; Baseball III, IV; Soccer IV; Class Officer III, IV; Hatchet Staff

Club: F.F.A. II, III, IV



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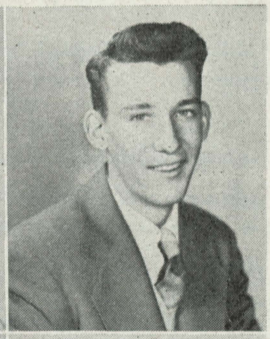


Clifton Edmund Jones, Jr.

Course: General

Activities: Baseball II, III, IV; Basketball IV; Soccer III, IV; Hatchet Staff; Officer of Athletic Council II, IV; Class Officer IV

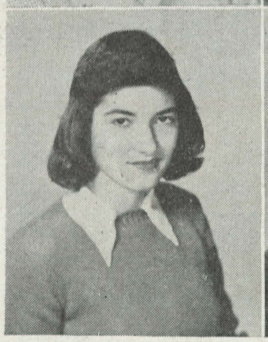
Clubs: F.F.A. I, II; Glee III, IV; Club Officer III

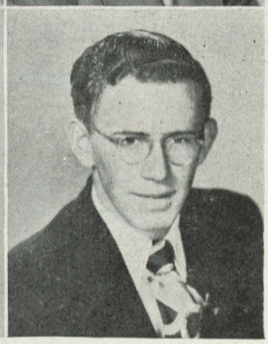
Barbara Louisa Costen

Course: Commercial

Activities: Fieldball III, IV Captain; Basketball IV; Hatchet Staff; Class Officer III, IV; Athletic Council Officer IV

Clubs: Glee I, II, III, IV; Club Officer IV





Donald Earl Wilson

Course: General

Activities: Manager of Basketball Team IV; Class Officer; Hatchet Staff

Clubs: F.F.A. I, II, III, IV

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Class Motto: Through difficulties to the stars.

Class Colors: Green and white.

Class Flowers: White rose.

Class Sponsor: Miss Flurer, Miss Cobb, and Mr. Barile.

CLASS SONG

Dear forty-nine,
Hail to you,
That you may shine,
For all time.
Always to you,
We will be true;
We will learn to make our story
Worthy of our high school's glory
Ever to thy royalty
We pledge our best loyalty.
Long live your name;
Long may it reign in our hearts.

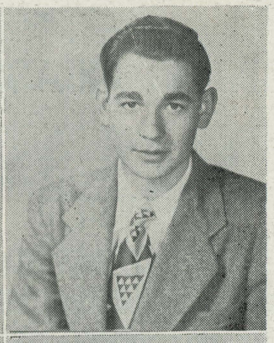
Words by:

B. H. Phillips

Robert King Ames

Course: General

Clubs: F.F.A. I, II, III, IV



Junior Edwin Armiger

Course: General

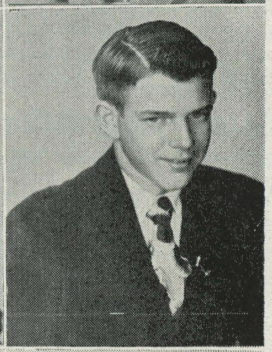
Clubs: F.F.A. I, II; Electronics II, Airplane IV

Alice Ann Austin

Course: Academic

Activities: Basketball III, Captain IV; Fieldball IV, Home Room Officer I, IV: Hatchet Staff

Clubs: Glee Club I, II, III, IV: Club Reporter IV

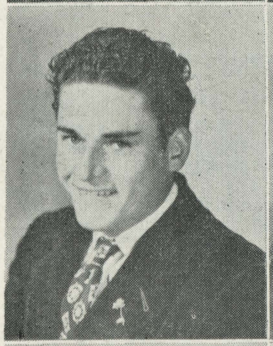


Clark Allen Bailey

Course Academic

Activities: Student Council I; Soccer IV

Clubs: History I; Military II; Electronics III; Airplane IV; Club Officer IV

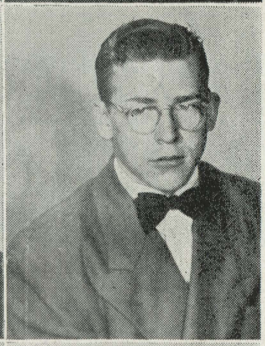


Talmage Boise Beauchamp

Course: Vocational Agriculture

Activities: Student Council I; Home Room Officer II, III; Soccer IV

Clubs: F.H.A. I, II, III, IV; Club Officer IV

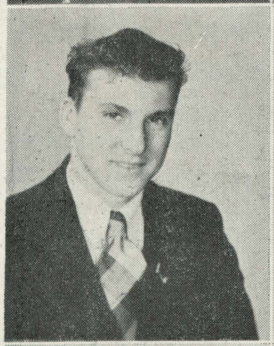


Phillip Howard Abner Bowe

Course: Vocational Agriculture

Activities: Softball II; Mgr. Basketball II, III;

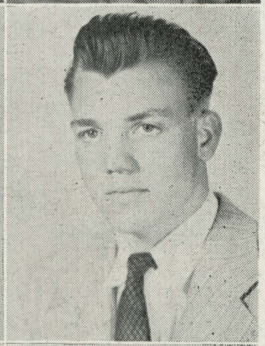
Clubs: F.F.A. I, II, III, IV



Kenneth Ray Bradley, Jr.

Course: Academic

Activities: Softball II; Soccer III, IV; Hatchet Staff; Baseball III; Basketball IV; Track III



Everett Kirk Cannon

Course: Academic

Activities: Track III; Asst. Mgr. Baseball III; Basketball IV; Hatchet Staff

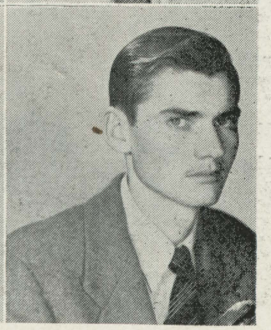
Clubs: Journalism II; Glee Club III; Dramatic IV; Club cartoonist

Willie Mae Carey

Course: Academic

Activities: Home Room officer I; Cheer Leader III; Hatchet Staff; Student Council I, IV

Clubs: Glee Club I, II, III, IV



Franklin Edward Catlin

Course: Vocational Agriculture

Activities: Scorekeeper of basketball team

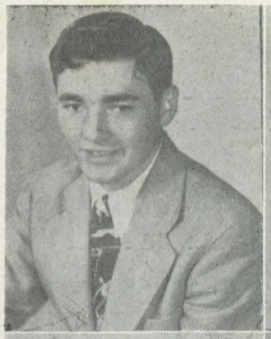
Club: F.F.A.

Myron Hopkins Causey, Jr.

Course: Academic

Activities: Soccer IV; Hatchet Staff; Captain of Student Patrol IV; Athletic Council IV; Baseball Team III

Clubs: History I; Military II; Electronics III; Dramatic IV



Virginia Catherine Cook

Course: General

Activities: Fieldball IV

Clubs: Glee I;
F.H.A. II, III, IV

Hilda Christine Dreyer

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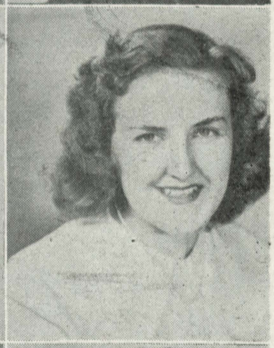
Activities: Softball I, II; Fieldball III, IV; Athletic Council

Clubs: Dramatic I; Glee II, III, IV; Club Officer



Eleanor Florence Dryden

Course: Academic

Activities: Class Officer III; Student Council I, III, IV; Hatchet Staff

Club: Dramatic I, II, III, IV

Marion Conaway Dryden, Jr.

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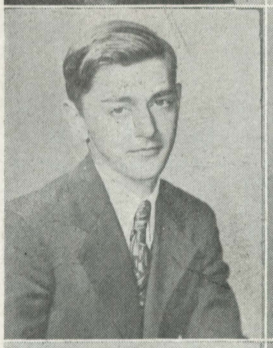
Activities: Home Room Officer I; Class Officer II; Student Council Officer III, IV; Hatchet Staff



Patricia Estelle Ferry

Course: Commercial

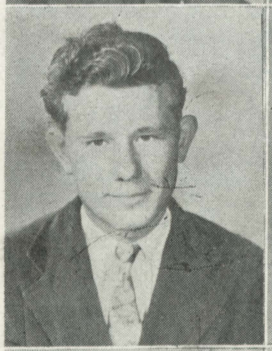
Activities: Home Room Officer III; Fieldball III, IV; Basketball IV; Hatchet Staff

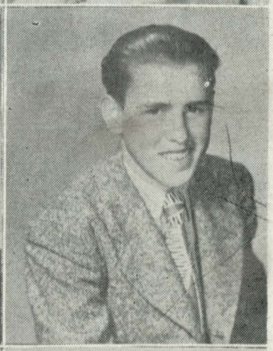
Clubs: Dramatic I;
F.H.A. II, III, IV

Norman Elliott Griffin

Course: Vocational Agriculture

Club: F.F.A. I, II, III, IV





Edward Leslie Howard

Course: Academic

Activities: Student Council Representative

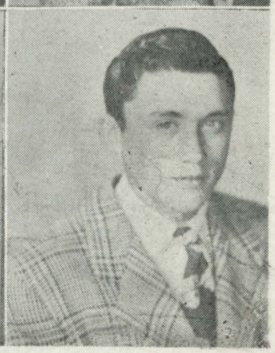
Clubs: History I; Military II; Radio III; Airplane IV
Club Officer

Margaret Earline Long

Course: General

Activities: Fieldball IV; Basketball IV

Club: F.H.A. I, II, III, IV



Edgar Samuel Malone

Course: General

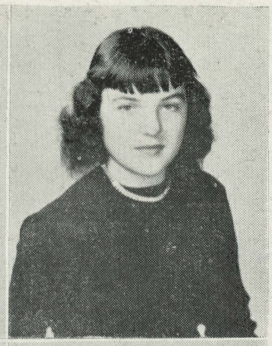
Clubs: F.F.A. I, II, III;
Airplane IV

Ruth Eileen Marriner

Course: General

Activities: Basketball II, IV; Fieldball III, IV; Hatchet Staff

Clubs: F.H.A. I, II, III, IV



Margaret Delores McAllen

Course: Commercial

Activities: Basketball IV; Fieldball IV; Student Coucil IV; Hatchet Staff

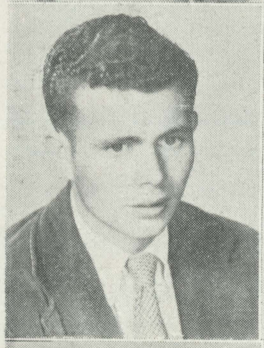
Clubs: F.H.A. I, II, III; Glee IV

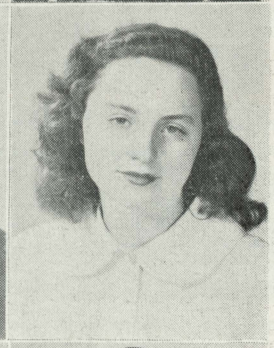
William Edward Milligan, Jr.

Course: General

Activities: Track III

Clubs: F.F.A. I, II, III, IV





Shirley Lorraine McIntyre

Course: Commercial

Activities: Class Officer II, III; Hatchet Staff

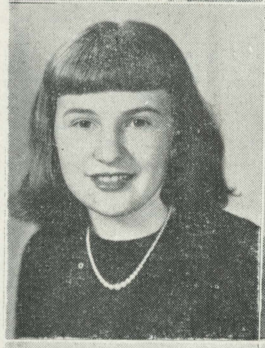
Clubs: Dramatic I, II, III, IV; Club Officer IV

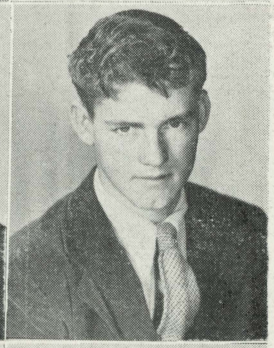
Jeanette Ann Muir

Course: Academic

Activities: Fieldball III, IV; Basketball III, IV; Student Council II; Hatchet Staff

Clubs: Glee Club I; F.H.A. II, III, IV, Club Officer III, IV, Region Officer of F.H.A. III





Frederick Wright Nelson

Course: Vocational Agriculture

Activities: Home room officer II, Hatchet Staff

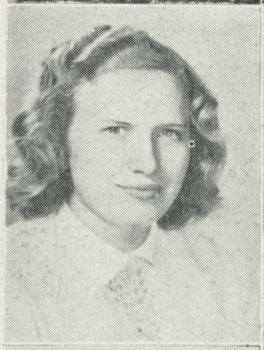
Clubs: F.F.A. II, III, IV; Club Officer IV

Irene Butler Northrup

Course: General

Activities: Fieldball IV; Hatchet Staff

Club: Dramatic IV



Dorothy Wilhelmina Palma

Course: General

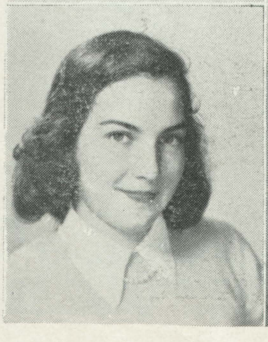
Clubs: F.H.A. I; Needlecraft II; Photography III; Dramatic IV

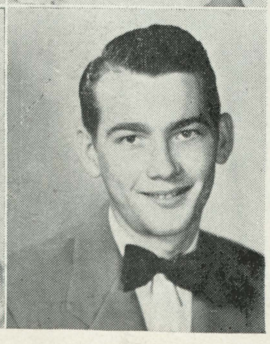
Clara Dorothy Pomeroy

Course: General

Activities: Athletic Council Officer III; Class Officer III; Fieldball III, IV; Mgr.

Clubs: Glee I, II, III, IV; Club Officer IV



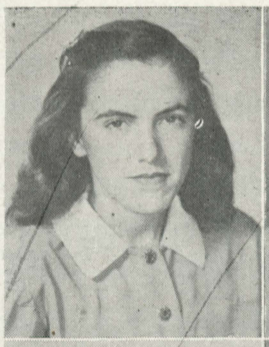


William Gordy Parks

Course: General

Activities: Soccer IV; Basketball III, IV; Baseball III; Hatchet Staff

Clubs: F.H.A. I, II,; Glee III, IV

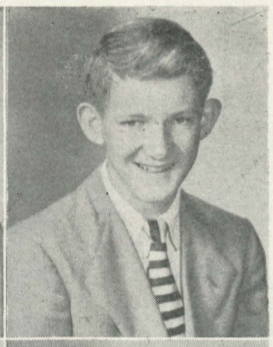


Riveria Lee Rankin

Course: Academic

Activities: Fieldball III, IV; Basketball IV

Clubs: F.H.A. I; Needlecraft II; Dramatic IV



James Alfred Rue

Course: Academic

Activities: Baseball II, III; Basketball IV; Soccer IV

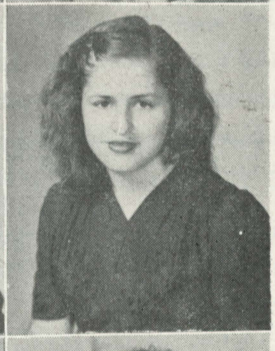
Clubs: History I; Military II; Dramatic III, IV

Cecil Omar Schrock

Course: General

Activities: Baseball III; Track III

Clubs: F.F.A. III, IV; Club Reporter



Georgia Lee Somers

Course: General

Clubs: F.H.A. I, II, III; Dancing IV

Marian Elizabeth Ward

Course: General

Activities: Basketball IV

Clubs: Home Economics I, II; Photography III; IV

Joyce Lorraine Watkins

Course: Academic

Activities: Student Council I, II, III, IV; Officer of Student Council III, IV; Home Room Officer I, II; Athletic Council II; Hatchet Staff; Manager of Basketball.

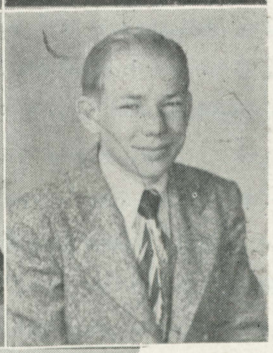
Clubs: Dramatic I, II, III, IV; Officer of Club I, II, III.

Elizabeth Jean Widdowson

Course: Academic

Activities: Class Officer II; Hatchet Staff

Club: Glee I, II, III, IV



Walter Linner Widdowson

Course: Academic

Activities: Soccer III, IV; Hatchet Staff; Student Council I; Athletic Council IV; Officer of Athletic Council

Clubs: Military Club I; History II; Radio III; Photography IV; Club Officer III, IV

Carolyn Marie Wilson

Course: Commercial

Activities: Student Council III, IV; Cheerleader III, IV; Hatchet Staff

Clubs: F.H.A. I, II, III; Glee IV; Club Officer III, IV

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1949 of Washington High School at Princess Anne, Maryland, about to complete our high school days with sound mind and body, do make this our last will and testament and do hereby make void all other promises made by us.

We hereby give and bequeath to the faculty our best regards. And we hope they will always have success and happiness since we have passed from their sphere.

To Mr. Baughan, our beloved principal, we leave our gratitude, appreciation, and many thanks for his help and understanding during our school years.

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TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Betty Widdowson's energetic enthusiasm to Carlotta Hickman.

Georgia Lee Somers' athletic ability to Millicent Young.

Carolyn Wilson's extra poundage to Peggy Jean White.

Hilda Dreyer's happy-go-lucky way to Bettie Marriner.

Margaret McAllen's nickname (Midget) to Minnie French.

Margaret Long's blond hair to Frances Johnson.

Ruth Marriner's solemnity to Pat Hall.

Jeanette Muir's permission to go out before she is sixteen to Barbara Porter.

Myron Causey's congenial way to Arthur Bassett.

Philip Bowe's ability to "beat around the bush" to Gorman Bozman.

Sandy Milan's executive ability to Billy Miller.

Leslie Howard's "quiet way" to Betty Milligan.

Alice Ann Austin's basketball ingenuity to Betty Smith.

Con Dryden's height to Sam Chaffey.

Edwin Armiger's mechanical ability to George Kemp.

Dorothy Pomeroy's smile to Hazel Brittingham.

Virginia Cook's "good naute" to Virginia Lee Willey.

Dale Turner's diplomatic integrity to Freddie Widdowson.
Robert Ames' talking habits to Teddy Evans.
Eleanor Dryden's acting ability to Mary Anna Mason.
Billy Milligan's one girl life to Bruce McKay.
Shirley McIntyre's red hair to Jane Powell.
Marian Ward's dimples to Peggy Richards.
Dorothy Palma's "bangs" to Jean Bozman.
Barbara Costen's height to Mary Baker.
Joyce Watkins' scholastic ability to Annabelle Horner.
Clark Bailey's recklessness to Russell Propst.
Bill Parks' athletic ability to John Hall.
Gordon Turner's interest in the 9th grade to Jimmy Austin.
Joe Jones' good grooming to Ralph Dryden.
Walter Widdowson's cuteness to Russell Bedsworth.
Dolly Pro's artistic ability to Mary Alice Thornton.
Riveria Rankin's ability in home economics to Haroldine McGrath.
Donald Wilson's gift of gab to Floyd Hancock.
Edward Catlin's love for teasing the girls to Clifford Harker.
Teddy Nelson's interest in the F.F.A. to Fred Bennett.
Kirk Cannon's talent for drawing to Walter Bounds .
Norman Griffin's size to Harry Ford.
Sam Malone's maroon jacket to Shirley Ford.
Willie Carey's hair-do to Evelyn Mulcahy providing she combs, brushes, and sets it at least once a week.
Jimmy Rue's temper to Frank Pusey.
Boise Beauchamp's love for the Angus to Freddie White.
Cecil Schrock's quiet disposition to Serena Bozman.
Kenneth Bradley's good conduct to Irving Custis.
Irene Northrup's natural curly hair to Pauline Smullen.
Signed, this 31st day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

THE SENIORS

CLASS PROPHECY

In this year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty nine, I was appointed to the position of Roving Reporter to locate members of the Class of 1949 of Washington High School and report to the Alumni Association the fate of each. I immediately proceeded to seek them out by boat, plane and ex-service jeep. I shall relate my trip in the following report.

The first stop on my itinerary was the still growing metropolis of Salisbury, Maryland. I drove up on the tree-lined campus of State Teacher's College and discovered research authority Walter Widdowson surrounded by a group of highly amused under classmen. He informed me at that time that he was collecting Eastern Shore folk dances for a musical publishing house in New York. A glance into the college gym supplied a view of Sanford (Sandy) Milan deeply engrossed in his job as instructor of physical education. I remember Sandy as captain of the 1949 basketball team of W.H.S. What a fine display of cooperation and leadership he exhibited!

A stop in the "Salisbury Times" building and an inquiry at the desk brought the information that Dolly Pro is now art director of advertising. Kenneth Bradley recently established himself as chief linotype operator. He is slowly realizing his ambition of becoming editor-in-chief.

Directly across the street from the "Times", I encountered Police Sergeant Clark Baliey on an inspection tour. He suggested that I stop by the now exceedingly modern and spacious Peninsula General Hospital.

Arriving at the hospital, I immediately spied Irene Northrup, chief receptionist. She was also in charge of the tremendous switchboard. She directed me to the office of the institution's dietician. No other than Joyce Watkins held this position. Joyce informed me that she found play directing enjoyable in her leisure time. Riveria Rankin was also at the hospital on duty in the operating room.

A plane from Salisbury Airport piloted by Sam Malone carried me safely, if a bit timidly, to Wilmington, Delaware. During the trip Sam informed me that Dale Turner had acquired the position of Plant Manager with Dupont in Seaford, Delaware. I was glad to hear that Dale was doing so well.

Across Wilmington I rode to Beacom College. After a long period of reminiscing with Shirley McIntyre, instructor of office procedure at the college I learned that Alice Ann Austin, civil service stenographer, was recently assigned to the United States Embassy in Manila, Philippine Islands. She also told me that Margaret McAllen was serving as secretary to a foreign diplomat at the United Nations Council in New York City and Carolyn Wilson was gaining success as secretary to the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C.

Back in a plane, I was on my way to New York for a prearranged meeting under the clock in the Hotel Astor with Eleanor Dryden and Kirk Cannon. These two recently published a book written by Eleanor with cartoons by Kirk. It accumulated a great deal of recognition from reviewers. I feel sure that these two will be a huge success in this world of opportunity. The three of us strolled over to Fifth Avenue and visited the new and unique "Mr. and Mrs." combination beauty salon and barber shop managed by Bill Parks and Pat Ferry, co-owners.

In one of the booths was Dot Pomeroy, one of the season's most popular models. Through exchange of gossip I learned Boise Beauchamp has

finally reached his goal on Wall Street and that Philip Bowe has accepted a job managing the New York Yankees for the coming season.

From New York, I cruised back to Washington, D. C., and visited the Supreme Court Building in time to hear Jeanette Muir offer the final plea of a case she carried before that judicial body. It looks as if a brilliant lawyer has been found. Jeanette was accompanied by her confidential secretary, Betty Widdowson, who was able to supply many missing links about a variety of people. She informed me that Jimmy Rue recently returned from a successful archeological expedition in Egypt. I think he has shown himself a credit to William and Mary College where he was graduated. The previous day Betty had chatted with Margaret Long and Ruth Marriner, telephone operators at the United States Senate Office Building. I imagine they talk often about the good old times they had playing on the basketball team at W. H. S.

At Betty's suggestion I wandered over to Andrews Field, U. S. Army Air Base near Washington, and found Con Dryden commanding a jet testing squadron. Among the selected personnel in his unit were pilots Donald Wilson and Joe Jones. A trip around the field uncovered Leslie Howard, Edward Catlin, and Billy Milligan performing various ground crew duties under conditions of absolute secrecy.

We stopped in Con's office, and I really enjoyed seeing Barbara Costen as the efficient civilian secretary. She informed me that Myron Causey is a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy. He has been on several world wide cruises.

I purposely delayed checking on those who remained on home ground until I returned to Princess Anne. As I walked up Main Street a story of my remaining classmates really unfolded.

Marion Ward is now the owner of the former Griffith's 5c to $1.00 store with a capable assistant in the person of Virginia Cook. Georgia Somers is assistant librarian of the newly built public library. Dot Palma has been appointed chief operator of the telephone switchboard at Princess Anne. Hilda Dreyer is completely happy as a competent housewife, and her contribution to the population now numbers three.

A neat sign heralds the location of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company of Maryland where Robert Ames presides as manager. I learned from Robert that Norman Griffin supervises truck maintenance for the district.

Farther down the street is the progressive Texaco Filling Station of Edwin Armiger, who has been acclaimed the master mechanic of the locality.

A glance at the front page of the current issue of the "Daily Marylander and Herald" provides proof of the farming ability of Gordon Turner, Teddy Nelson, and Cecil Schrock. These boys have been awarded prizes at the Timonium Fair. Each of them specialized in stock breeding and test farming under direction of the Department of Agriculture.

Success has written a bold line through the lives of my classmates of 1949. In each of these classmates the spirit of co-operation, distinction, and leadership developed at Washington High School continues to enrich their lives and achievements.

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CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '49 entered high school at a very crucial time. The war with Germany and Japan was at its peak. We were eager for the future, yet bewildered at our new surroundings. We, being the last class of the old eleven year system, determined to set an example for future classes which would be remembered.

We quickly settled down to the job of fulfilling this determination. We had very good boys' and girls' basketball and softball teams. The boys defeated the upper classes and became the school champions in basketball. At the end of the year, knowing that we could now begin our work as a class organization, we were very happy to be promoted to the Sophomore Class.

The Sophomore year began with high hopes. Realizing the hard work which lay ahead of us for the next three years, we immediately organized our class. Under the leadership of Betty Widdowson as president, Con Dryden as vice-president, Shirley McIntyre as secretary, and Eleanor Dryden as treasurer, we sponsored our first school dance, the "Clementine Dance", which was a huge success. Clementine, who was Catherine Widdowson, was chosen from the graduating class of 1946. Walter Widdowson, as Clem, chosen from the Sophomore Class, acted as her escort. In May when the new Student Council officers were elected, we were proud to have Joyce Watkins, as secretary, and Con Dryden, as treasurer, elected from our class. Pride welled in us to realize that we were now considered Upper Classmen!

Our Junior year was one of much activity. Our roster of officers were Dale Turner, president; Dorothy Pomeroy, vice-president; Barbara Costen, secretary; and Donald Wilson, treasurer. Our first social event of the year was the "Sloppy Joe Dance" given on November 14. Our minstrel, presented on April 5, was extremely successful and thoroughly enjoyed by the public. The last social event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom held on May 14. It was a grand affair which was enjoyed by both the juniors and seniors and their guests. At the end of the school term when the officers of the Student Council were elected for the following year, we were very proud to have Con Dryden elected to the presidency, the first boy to serve in that office for several years, along with Joyce Watkins as vice-president.

We began the Senior year joyfully, realizing that we had now begun the last lap of our high school career. Dale Turner, Barbara Costen, and Donald Wilson held the same class offices as they did the previous year, Joe Jones became our new vice-president. In November the Senior Class sponsored the "Barn Dance", a huge success, everyone having a wonderful time. On December 22, we presented the traditional Christmas Formal, followed by the usual assembly the following day. At the annual Rotary Party, two of our classmates were given special honors for having received the Citizenship Award all seven years. They were Jeanette Muir and Walter Widdowson. During the Christmas holidays two of the girls in the class were married, Judy McVeigh and Irene Butler. Irene continued with her class to graduate in May. Eleanor Dryden and Kirk Cannon represented our school in the Somerset County Declamation Contest on March 28th. From the girls participating, Eleanor was chosen the winner for her presentation of "The Dance of the Cobra." The last social event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, which will live long in our minds as one of the happy memories of our high school days. May 31 was the long-awaited day, for it was the time of our graduation. We were filled with joy and sorrow when we realize that we were no longer students of Washington High School, but alumni.

Calendar Of Activities, Class '49

September 7 Back again with 46 members on roll and welcoming a new teacher, Mr. William Pump.

September 15 Seniors put on first assembly. Musical selections were rendered by "Five Senior Girls", also Jeanette Muir sang, accompanied by Carolyn Wilson.

September 23 Election of Class Officers:

Dale Turner	President
Clifton Jones	Vice President
Barbara Costen	Secretary
Donald Wilson	Treasurer

October 9 Senior Class held a bake Saturday at C. R. Payne's to raise money for their first dance.

October 16 Midget McAllen took first place in the pet contest at the annual Livestock Show held here at school.

November 5 Excitement stirred in the Senior Class by the arrival of class rings.

November 11 Visiting day in observance of National Education Week.

November 12 Barn Dance, thrills and spills for everyone.

November 15 A new member was added to the faculty, Miss Anna Soha.

November 23 Senior Class sent Joanne Hornsby a subscription to a magazine for her birthday.

November 24 Senior commercial students and Miss Nina Hall attended the school for advancement of mimeographing at the Wicomico Hotel. There were several interesting talks. Refreshments were served. Miss Hall lost her car keys.

December 14 Senior Class entertained P.T.A. meeting with a Christmas program.

December 22 Christmas Formal held by seniors was a great success.

December 23 Christmas assembly. The play "Light Competition", a rousing success. Also, Santa with his gifts.

December 25 Engagement of Eleanor Dryden to Kirk Cannon. Quite a Shock!

December 27 Marriage of Judy MacVeigh to Robert Pusey.

December 28 Marriage of Irene Butler to Malcolm Northrup.

January 3 Back to school with good New Year's resolutions.

February 18 Seniors enjoyed a dance in honor of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. This dance was sponsored by the F.H.A.

March 19 The Bruce High School boy's basketball team entertained by dinner before and dancing after State Championship Game at S.T.C.

March 24 Eleanor and Kirk had parts in the successful dramatic club play, "Big Brother".

March 28 Somerset County Declamation Contest. Eleanor Dryden and Kirk Cannon took part in it. Eleanor won.

April 1 Banquet in honor of our boy's basketball team that won Eastern Shore Class C Championship. Dance followed the banquet.

April 8 Seniors Day at S.T.C.

May 6 Junior-Senior Prom. A gala affair.

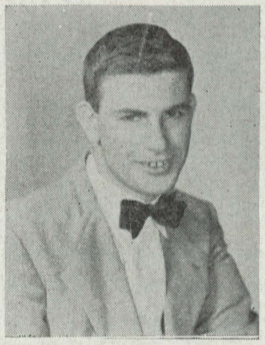
May 29 Church service for graduating class.

May 31 Commencement.

POPULARITY VOTE

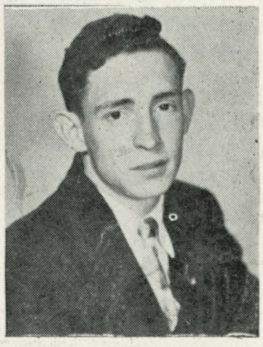
Prettiest Girl	Dot Pomeroy
Most Handsome Boy	Joe Jones
Cutest Girl	Jeanette Muir
Cutest Boy	Con Dryden
Cutest Couple	Joyce Watkins—Kenneth Bradley
Most Attractive Smile	Bill Milligan
Prettiest Teeth	Betty Widdowson
Most Popular Girl	Betty Widdowson
Most Popular Boy	Sandy Milan
Most School Spirited	Con Dryden
Best Girl Athlete	Ruth Marriner
Best Boy Athlete	Bill Parks
Best Girl Student	Joyce Watkins
Best Boy Student	Con Dryden
School Clown	Kirk Cannon
School Shiek	Bill Parks
Biggest Eater	Donald Wilson
Quietest	Leslie Howard
Most Courteous Girl	Margaret Long
Most Courteous Boy	Con Dryden
Best Boy Dancer	Sandy Milan
Best Girl Dancer	Carolyn Wilson
Best Dressed Boy	Con Dryden
Best Dressed Girl	Willie Carey
Best Artist	Kirk Cannon
Prettiest Hair (Girl)	Dot Pomeroy
Prettiest Hair (Boy)	Bill Milligan
Prettiest Eyes (Girl)	Dot Pomeroy
Prettiest Eyes (Boy)	Teddy Nelson
Most Likely To Succeed	Con Dryden
Neatest Girl	Willie Carey
Neatest Boy	Con Dryden
Best Sport	Ruth Marriner
Best Leader	Betty Widdowson
Most Dependable	Con Dryden
Most Demure	Leslie Howard
Biggest Lady Killer	Myron Causey
Wittiest	Walter Widdowson

ELEVENTH GRADE



SANFORD EUGENE MILAN

DELORES JOAN PRO



GORDON LEE TURNER

TENTH GRADE

Jimmie Austin
Mary Baker
Arthur Bassett
Russell Bedsworth
Fred Bennett
Walter Bounds
Gorman Bozman
Jean Bozman
Serena Bozman
Hazel Brittingham
Samuel Chaffey
Ralph Dryden
Teddy Evans
Harry Ford
Shirley Ford
Minnie French
John Hall
Pat Hall
Floyd Hancock
Clifford Harker
Carlotta Hickman
Annabelle Horner
Frances Johnson
George Kemp
Betty Marriner
Mary Anna Mason
Mae McGee
Haroldine McGrath
Bruce McKay
Billy Miller
Betty Milligan
Evelyn Mulcahy
Barbara Porter
Jane Powell
Russell Propst
Frank Pusey
Peggy Richards
Betty Smith
Pauline Smullen
Mary Alice Thornton
Freddie White
Peggy White
Freddie Widdowson
Millicent Young

NINTH GRADE

David Ball
Diane Barnes
Pamela Bond
Rosa Bounds
Maurice Bozman
Edward Briddell
Howard Briddell
Sara Brittingham
Thomas Brittingham
Carley Camp
Janice Coston
June Dashiell
Phyllis Dashiell
Agnes Daughtery
Harry Dize
Bradley Eby
Irene Evans
Riley Evans
Dorothy Fagan
Dietlind Fiederling
John Fisher
Norma Ford
Thomas Foxwell
Elvin Gates
Charles Gregory
Marie Griffin
Norma Hall
Ruby Hall
Joan Harding
Jimmy Hayman
Esther Harrington
Peggy Heath
Dorothy Hickman
Eunice Hinks
Granville Holland
Cora Lou Hopkins
Charles Howard
Pauline Howard
June Jackson
Bill James
Elma Jones
Hilby Landing
Pierce Landing
Shirley Lankford
Arthur Lawrence
Everette Long
Thomas Long
Mary Lane McNeil
Suzanne Meredith
Lois Ann Murray
Franklin Nelson
Richard Palma
Helen Payne
Catherine Peterman
Elizabeth Pinto
Dorothea Pittinger
Frances Poleyette
Anna Rankin
Franklin Renshaw
Roy Ring
Signe Robertson
Preston Silvia
Nancy Simpkins
Bradley Smith
Florence Smith
Evelyn Stump
Betty Sturgis
Barbara Thomas
William Thomas
Carolyn Whitney
Betty Wilson
Irene Wilson

EIGHTH GRADE

Gertrude Armiger
Billy Arnold
Pauline Ashley
Alex Ballentine
Jo Ann Baughan
Roy Beauchamp
Carolyn Bloodsworth
Wanda Lee Bloodsworth
Betty Jane Boston
Shirley Bouch
Janice Bozman
Lorraine Bozman
Vaden Brittingham
Barta Ann Brown
Roberta Burns
Donald Carlson
Penny Clark
Cecil Cooper
Betty Cottman
Thelma Crouch
Sally Lou Dix
David Donohoe
Wilma Dreyer
Vic Dryden
Patsy Fagan
Robert Fisher
William Fisher
Joyce Ford
Lois Ford
William Gregory
Doris Hall
Mary Ruth Hickman
Emmons Horner
Betty Howard
Harvey Hufnal
Richard Hurley
Shirley Jones
Phyllis Johnson
Richard Kemp
Susanne Lankford
Vera Long
Peter MacVeigh
Richard Malone
Allen Miles
Anna Lee Morris
Edna Muir
Edward Muir
Frances Mumford
Mark Nelson
Nevitt Parks
Ruth Payne
Helene Perry
Patsy Records
Margaret Reid
Hilda Ross
Joanne Rue
Ethel Smullen
Sharlene Somers
Carrol Steininger
Francis Thomas
David Trader
Gordon Trivette
Emma Rose Willey
Millie Lou Wilson
William Wilson
Ruth Wink

SEVENTH GRADE

Mary Anderson
Bobby Armiger
Nancy Ann Barile
Walter Bloodsworth
Woody Bloodsworth
Ellen Bond
Richard Boston
Frank Bowe
Bennett Bozman
James Bozman
Rudolph Bozman
Rachel Brittingham
Robert Brocksmith
Kenneth Byrd
Wilmer Butler
Ruth Camp
Alice Ann Catlin
John Chamberlin
Bobby Colborn
Barbara Crouch
Ralph Dashiell
Mary Ann Dize
Stewart Dize
Louise Dorsey
George Drew
Donald Dunbar
Rowland Dunbar
Stanley Dunn
Ronald Emory
Julia Ford
Jimmie Gates
Jimmy Hall
Marian Hall
Michael Hayman
Clarence Heath
Harriette Hickman
Richard Hill
Rowland Hill
Nancy Sue James
Betty Jones
Brice Long
Earl Long
Nancy Ann Long
Reginald McIntyre
Charles Muir
Alice Ann Murray
Terry Nangle
Edward Pinto
Walter Powell
Edward Pro
John Raymond
Ralph Richards
Bing Ross
Stanley Shockley
Harold Smith
John Smith
Miriam Smith
Naomi Smith
Sharon Soule'
Shirley Taylor
Tommy Taylor
Arthur Todd
Anna Wasylkiw
William Warwick
David Webster
Dayton Webster
Billie Jean Whittington
Danny Willey
Joelene Willey
Josephine Willey

STUDENT COUNCIL

President, Con Dryden

Vice-President, Joyce Watkins

Secretary, Haroldine McGrath

Treasurer, Sam Chaffey

Representatives:

Margaret McAllen
Leslie Howard
Jean Bozman
Evelyn Mulcahy
Pete Long
Catherine Peterman
Pauline Ashley
Jo Ann Baughan
Arthur Todd
Nancy Ann Long

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

President, Joe Jones

Vice-President, Bettie Smith

Secretary, Barbara Costen

Treasurer, Walter Widdowson

Representatives:

Shirley McIntyre
Myron Causey
Millicent Young
Frank Pusey
Bill Thomas
Elizabeth Pinto
Gordon Trivette
Ruth Payne
Jimmy Gates
Mary Wimberly Anderson

Future Homemakers of America

The Washington High Chapter of Future Homemakers of America has 25 members. The following members serve as officers: President, Esther Harrington; Vice President, Jeanette Muir; Secretary, Bettie Smith; Treasurer, Minnie French; Historian, Sara Brittingham; Parliamentarian, Pat Ferry.

The officers, accompanied by Mrs. Willey, attended a meeting of the Maryland Association of F.H.A. at Hood College, Frederick, on October 16, 1948. At this meeting, Esther Harrington, our candidate for state office, was installed as historian of the Maryland Association.

On October 15, 1948, the F.H.A. girls served at the annual F.F.A. Father-Son Banquet.

On November 20, 1948 we held a Get Acquainted Party of Region D. Club members from Cordova, Crisfield, Easton, and our chapter attended the party at which all the members became acquainted. Our chapter served dessert following a box luncheon.

In December, the F.H.A., along with Mr. Marshall Bruce, sponsored a drive to send food to an orphanage in Europe. This proved to be quite successful, some 300 lbs. of canned and dried food being sent from Washington High School.

February 18, 1949, the F.H.A. sponsored a dance in honor of Washington's Birthday. At this time, funds were received for the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held April 20, 1949. Mothers of the club members and former home economics teachers were guests.

On May 6th the entire chapter traveled to Cardova to attend the annual Eastern Shore Meeting.

The executive committee of the Maryland Association was scheduled to meet on the Eastern Shore for the first time in the Home Economics House at Washington High the first week in June.

The sponsors of the Chapter are Mrs. Willey, Miss Soha, and Miss Messick. Mrs. Willey also serves as advisor for the chapters on the Eastern Shore.

Future Farmers of America

The first activity on our program of work, this year, was the Harrington Fair held the last week in July, 1948. Six boys from our chapter entered the Calf Scramble, and five were successful in catching calves. Our boys also received some valuable prizes. John Murray, a former member of our chapter, was awarded Reserve Grand Champion for his Angus steer. Fred White's Duroc sow was awarded Grand Champion Female of the show, and Royce Culver's boar was made Junior Champion.

The next activity in which we participated was the Maryland State Fair held at Timonium, the first week in September. Of the three breed champions, Angus, Shorthorn, and Hereford, two were owned and shown by boys from our chapter.

As has been the custom of our chapter, we held our annual Father and Son Banquet the night preceding our own Livestock Show. Both Show and Banquet were a great success.

This year, as in other years, we have taken our share of prizes at the Eastern National Livestock Show. Prizes were awarded to John Murray's Angus, Reserve Grand Champion Club Steer and David Ball's Champion Shorthorn club steer. This was the show where all the boys sold their steers.

We had the honor of being represented at the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City by our chapter president, Boise Beauchamp.

Our chapter this year entered the state-wide project contest, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, and won two first places: Fred White, swine department, and David Ball, beef department, Swine exhibited by our chapter in the Centerville Fat Hog Show also did well.

For the first time, members of our chapter were able to attend the Harrisburg Farm Show held the third week in January. This was a very interesting and educational trip.

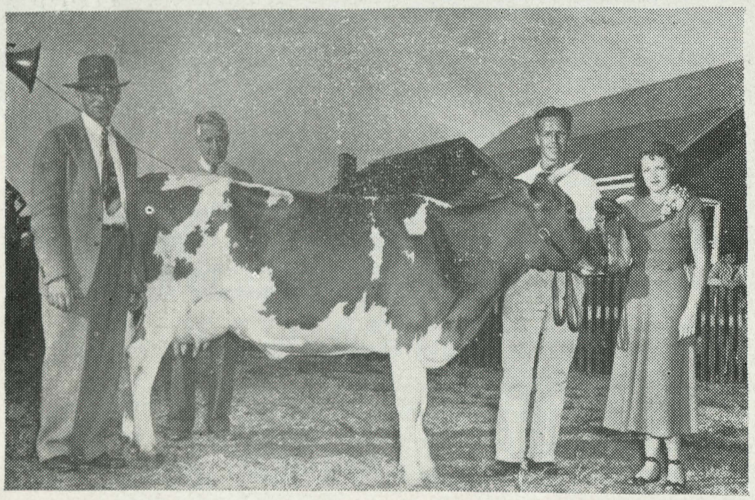
As the "Hatchet" goes to press, we are making plans for our annual F.F.A. project tour. Officials from the Univerity of Maryland, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Hensel, and the F.F.A. boys will inspect projects owned by the F. F. A. members.

1948 LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Seventh Annual Princess Anne Livestock Show was held on the Washington High School grounds on Saturday, October 16, 1948.

That the 1948 show was the most successful one yet is attested to by the fact that over $1500 in prize money was distributed to more than 200 exhibitors.

Twenty-eight fat steers and 20 feeder calves made up the Beef Department that was very capably judged by Mr. Alan W. McGregor, Past President of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association. The crowd of more than 1000 persons that followed the show with great interest saw John Murray's Angus Steer made Grand Champion and Ralph Lankford's Angus Reserve Grand Champion.



In the feeder calf classes James Ring won the Grand Championship with his Angus calf and followed with his Hereford to win Reserve Champion honors.

The Dairy Department had 62 entries of the finest dairy cattle ever assembled in Somerset County. Mr. Stanley Sutton, of Kent County, placed all classes and when he had finished, Grand Champion ribbons were awarded to Herbert Willey on his Guernsey cow, to John Kurtz on his Ayrshire bull and to Bradley Eby on his Holstein heifer.

Entries in the Swine Department filled the facilities to capacity and Professor M. H. Kerr was loud in his praise of the quality of the animals exhibited. The lion's share of the honors in this department

Pictures—Top: Crowning the Queen. Center: Grand Champion Dairy Female. Bottom: Grand Champion Barrow.

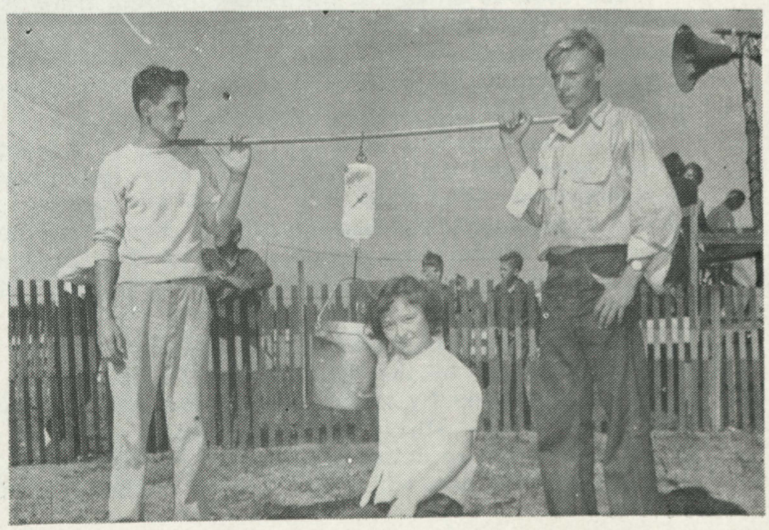
went to Royce Culver who made a clean sweep of the fat barrow classes as well as winning first in the sow and litter and Duroc gilt classes. Grand Championships were won by Mr. Fred Detweiler on his great Hampshire sow, and the F. F. A. Chapter on its senior Duroc boar.

The Poultry Department was judged by Professor Charles Williams, formerly of the University of Maryland. He found the entry of broilers exhibited by David Ball to his liking and awarded them the purple rosette. In the breeding classes birds from the flock of Mr. Willard Smith dominated the winnings.

The kitten exhibited by Margaret McAllen was judged the outstanding one among more than 50 entries in the very popular Pet Department.

The Milking Contest had entries from each of the four girl organizations of the school. This contest was conducted under the supervision of the judges and superintendent of the Dairy Department, and Irene Evans, representing the Glee Club, succeeded in milking the greatest quantity of milk in the given time.

The Seventh Annual Princess Anne Livestock Show was not only a credit to the sponsoring organizations, the Princess Anne Chapter of Future Farmers of America and the Maryland State Fair Board, but was a credit to the entire community.



Pictures—Top: Grand Champion of Pet Show. Center: Grand Champion Steer. Bottom: Milking Contest Winner.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The 1948-49 Washington High School Dramatic Club presented the three act comedy, "Big Brother", as a matinee to the Elementary School, as a night performance on March 24 to the general public, and as a matinee to the high school. Dramatically and financially, it was a success. The cast was as follows: John Crewe, the big brother, John Hall; Lyle Crewe, his younger brother, Freddie Widdowson; Mrs. Crewe, John and Lyle's mother, Diane Barnes; Mr. Norton, both John and Lyle's employer, Frank Pusey; Hortense Morton, his daughter, Jo Ann Baughan; Alice Meadows, Lyle's girl friend, Penelope Clark; Janet Laird, Mrs. Crewe's best friends' daughter, Eleanor Dryden; Sidney Chalmers, an Englishman, Kirk Cannon. This play was given under the direction of the sponsors, Miss Warren, Miss Flurer, Mrs. Bloodsworth, Miss Cobb, and the student directors, Peggy Jean White and Patsy Records.

The 1948-49 officers of the Dramatic Club were as follows: Jimmy Rue President; Eleanor Dryden, Vice President; Jo Ann Baughan, Secretary; Shirley McIntyre, Assistant Secretary; Floyd Hancock, Treasurer; Barbara Porter, Assistant Treasurer; Patsy Records and Irving Custis, Reporters, and Vic Dryden, Sergeant-at-Arms.

At the meetings this year the members had singing, reports on famous actors, skits, and acting. Among the most interesting was a make-up demonstration. The club was divided into groups and two people assigned to give make-up demonstrations. Everyone enjoyed this very much. Peggy Jean White, who was chairman of the program committee for the year, has done a grand job of planning programs. Everyone in the club has enjoyed each one of them.

To close the school year some members will take a trip to see a play, if possible, on the legitimate stage. To go on this trip a member must earn his way by one or more of the following means: taking part in the play, being a student director, selling a number of tickets, soliciting a number of ads, or doing a number of miscellaneous jobs. The members are hoping that they will be able to go to New York this year.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club of Washington High School of 1949 held as its objective the ability of each member to take, develop, print, and tint photographs.

The officers of this club, who were elected by a majority vote, are as follows: Walter Widdowson, President; Bruce McKay, Vice President; and Marian Ward, Secretary.

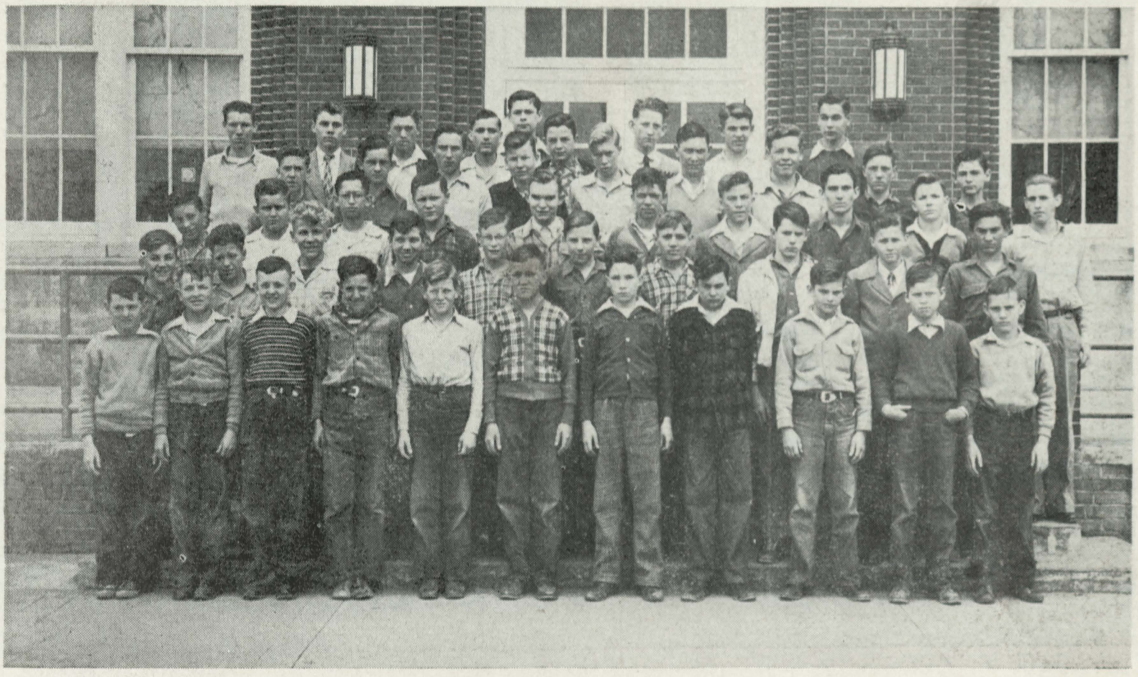
This year we have been taught the proper methods of taking pictures, developing pictures, and the principles of tinting. These points have been demonstrated to us by our sponsor, Miss Holland, and Walter Bounds, a cooperative member of the club who has had experience in photography. Having had professional experience in photography, Mrs. Ernestine Bradley and Mr. Claude Wiles, both of our school community, have been helpful in supplying technical information.

GLEE CLUB

The Washington High School Glee Club has an enrollment of 41 members. The officers are as follows: President, Barbara Costen; Vice President, Dorothy Pomeroy; Secretary, Carolyn Wilson; Treasurer, Annabelle Horner; Pianist, Everett Long; Assistant Pianist, Carolyn Bloodsworth; Student Director, Hilda Dreyer; and Reporter, Alice Ann Austin. The sponsor of the club is Mr. John G. Barile.

On November 18, some of the club members gave a broadcast at the Pocomoke Radio Studio on the program, "Pocomoke Parade." On November 24, our club presented a Thanksgiving play and some song selections for an assembly program.

The Glee Club plans to broadcast again at Pocomoke during National Music Week in May.



AIRPLANE CLUB

After a lapse of several years, interest in aircraft was revived and the Airplane Club was reorganized. Officers for this year were President, Clark Bailey, and Secretary, Sam Malone. The club can thank these boys for much of its success; their loyalty and work have been examples of interest and willingness to accept responsibility.

The officers found help and interest in the efforts of other members who have devoted time and, in some instances, even money to providing programs. Harry Ford and Teddy Evans produced above average programs, but especially remembered were the slides of different types of planes and the color movie of an air tour of Hawaii. One program dealt with radar, what it is and how it is used. Gorman Bozman and Charles Gregory also deserve praise. Rowland Hill did fine work in finding sources for obtaining model plans and materials.

During the first of the school year interest ran high over the possibility of making a visit to the National Airport at Washington, D. C. Actual plans were formed to fly to Washington from Salisbury and to spend a day seeing at first hand the complex operation of one of the world's largest and busiest airports. A representative of Chesapeake Airways, Mr. Streeter, upon invitation, visited our club and explained in detail how the trip could be managed.

Although interest and hope were high, the obstacles to realization were too great to surmount. The project had to be abandoned. Yet the club and its members profited by the work which was undertaken. Thanks are due to Clark Bailey, Harry Ford, Charles Gregory, and Jimmy Gates for advancing the project as far as they did.

At year's end, it can be said that the Airplane Club enjoyed a good year, thanks to the interest and efforts of key members Clark Bailey, Allen Miles and Roy Beauchamp.

DANCING CLUB

The Dancing Club was organized this year at W.H.S. to teach boys and girls of our school how to dance. There are about 45 members in the club. The officers elected are as follows: President, Dorothy Fagan; Vice-President, Joan Harding; Secretary, Carley Camp; Treasurer, Frances Polyette.

The Club sponsors are Miss Hall and Mr. Pump. Mr. Pump, who has studied dancing, taught the members a variety of dances, such as polkas, the waltz, fox trots, square dancing, tap dancing, and so on. The music was furnished by records, some of which were bought with club dues.

THE W. H. S. BAND

This year a band was organized at Washington High School under the direction of Mr. John G. Barile. There are fourteen members who play trumpets, clarinets, baritones, trombones and saxophones.

The band began practice in November, and at the first regular meeting the following officers were elected; George Kemp, president; Frances Mumford, vice president; and Patsy Records, secretary. These officers along with Mr. Barile form the executive committee. This group plans the activities for the band, but these activities are subject to change by a majority vote of the members.

The members of the band bought their first book for practice, and most of them have rented their instruments. They have almost finished their first book and are doing very well.

The band is planning a concert to be given in May for the purpose of making money. They are also investigating the possibilities of selling band badges to make money. This money would help to buy letters, a bass horn, and a set of drums.

There is much co-operation, and the members work hard on their music. We think that it is a lasting organization in the school and we sincerely hope that with the help of the public it will grow into a band of possibly forty pieces.

FIELDBALL

As the 1948 fieldball season opened, Washington High School again appeared with a strong team. The Washington High lasses took the county championship by defeating Deal Island, Marion Station, and Crisfield. When the scheduled State Tournament began, our team met Easton High. The game was played at Wicomico High School, Salisbury, Maryland. Easton won the first game of the tournament and we were compelled to take a back seat.

The team consisted of Alice Ann Austin, Irene Butler, Barbara Costen, captain; Hilda Dreyer, Pat Ferry, Annabelle Horner, Frances Johnson, Margaret Long, Judy MacVeigh, Ruth Marriner, Margaret McAllen, Jeanette Muir, Lois Ann Murray, Riveria Rankin, Peggy Richards, Betty Smith, Pauline Smullen, and Millicent Young.

Scores of Games

Washington High	Opponents	
9	Crisfield	5
7	Marion	5
2	Crisfield	6
18	Deal Island	1
6	Crisfield	3
5	Marion	2
2	Easton	11

SOCCER

The W. H. S. boys once again went into soccer competition after a long break during the war. Fielding an inexperienced team, the W. H. S. Soccerites compiled a record of three wins and two losses. They lost the opening game to Crisfield High School by a score of 3-2. Going to Marion High, they broke into the winning column by trouncing Marion 7-3. W.H.S. lost its chance of winning the Somerset title by losing a hard fought game to C.H.S. again by a 1-0 score. This defeat did not discourage the team because the boys followed with a victory over Marion and then Deal Island High.

The W.H.S. boys are eager for the approach of next year's soccer season, for they will have gained more experience making them better prepared to clinch the soccer title for their school.

The members of the soccer team were as follows: Dale Turner, captain; Ralph Dryden, Myron Causey, Jimmy Rue, Joe Jones, Bill Parks, Sandy Milan, Bruce McKay, Kenneth Bradley, Walter Widdowson, Eddie Briddell, Sam Chaffey, Jimmy Austin, Frank Pusey, Teddy Evans, Boise Beauchamp, Jimmy Hayman, Bill Thomas, and Clark Bailey.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

As the 1948-49 basketball season opened, the Washington High Lassies dribbled on the court with a team determined to win. The girls played their first game at Pocomoke High School topping the Pocomoke team 24-13. Their second game was one of the best played games of the season. They tied the mighty Wicomico team 21-21. Their next game which was with Mardela gave the girls their first defeat. After that, the going was easy, for we defeated Red Shield 37-25, Crisfield 28-15, Ocean City 28-14, Red Shield 17-7, Pocomoke 26-7, Alumni 22-20. Then came three games that the girls lost. Even after defeat the girls were still great sports. Ocean City trounced them 23-13, Buckingham 28-17, and Wicomico High, after a tough and strenuous game, was the victor by a score of 15-14.

The Washington High girls took the county championship by defeating Crisfield High 20-7. Then a scheduled game against Mardela gave the opponents another victory of 27-14.

At last the important game arrived, and the Washington High lassies were out to beat the strong Easton team. At the halfmark Easton was leading 16-5. The girls looked discouraged but never gave up the fighting spirit. Easton, however, at our expense, won the shore class C title by a score of 27-13.

The team was composed of the following: Alice Ann Austin, captain; Barbara Costen, Pat Ferry, Margaret Long, Ruth Marriner, Margaret McAllen, Jeanette Muir, Riveria Rankin, Peggy Richards, Betty Smith, Pauline Smullen, Millicent Young and Marian Ward.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Washington High School basketeers have again racked up a most enviable record, which includes the County, District and Eastern Shore Championships. Coach Bill Pump's scrappy lads were developed practically from scratch, as only three lettermen from last year's championship aggregation were available for duty. Hampered by relative inexperience as cagers, they nevertheless surprized the Eastern Shore with stunning victories over such power-laden machines as Ocean City, Easton and Northeast High Schools. Ocean City and Northeast High Schools were both undefeated in high school competition until they coped with our hoopsters. Led by their able Captain Sandy Milan, they matched the record of last year's "wonder team" in being the second Washington High team in as many years to capture the Shore title. Eight of the squad returning to form the nucleus of next year's team, will have a tough time matching its two predecessors in achievement. The members of the squad are as follows: Sandy Milan, captain; Jimmy Rue, Bruce McKay, Kenneth Bradley, Dale Turner, Joe Jones, Teddy Evans, Floyd Hancock, Bill Parks, Kirk Cannon, Ralph Dryden, Gorman Bozman, Frank Pusey, and Donald Wilson, team manager.

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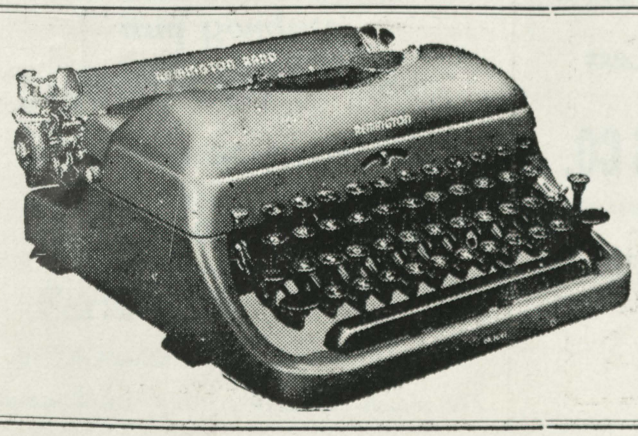

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